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CONFERENCE AFTERNOON FEBRUARY 6 ADOPTED WITHOUT CHANGE
DOCUMENT PREVIOUSLY PREPARED IN DRAFTING COMMITTEES TITLED
"PROMOTION OF COOPERATION, SECURITY AND DETENTE IN EUROPE
AND THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO UNIVERSAL PEACE AND PROSPERITY,
IN THE LIGHT OF THE FINAL ACT OF THE INTER-PARLIAMENTARY
HELSINKI CONFERENCE AND THE CSCE". PREABLE AND EACH SECTION
IS FOOTNOTED AS FOLLOWS: "THE WORD EUROPE AS USED IN THE
TEXT IMPLIES, WHERE APPROPRIATE, THE INCLUSION OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND CANADA AS PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES."

TEXT FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT.

PREAMBLE

THE CONFERENCE,

CONFIRMING THE PRINCIPLES AND RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED
IN THE FINAL ACT OF THE 1ST INTER-PARLIAMENTARY CONFERENCE ON
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EUROPEAN CO-OPERATION AND SECURITY, ADOPTED IN HELSINKI ON

JANUARY 31, 1973, THE RESULTS OF WHICH HAVE FAVOURABLY CONTRIBUTED TO THE PROCESS OF DETENTE AND CO-OPERATION IN EUROPE,

CONSCIOUS OF THE EFFORTS MADE SINCE THEN BY THE PARTICIPATING GROUPS AND THEIR RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS IN ORDER TO ELIMINATE TENSIONS, CONSOLIDATE PEACE AND SECURITY IN EUROPE, IMPROVE THE POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, CULTURAL AND HUMAN RELATIONS BETWEEN ALL STATES CONCERNED, THUS CONTRIBUTING TO UNIVERSAL PEACE AND PROSPERITY, AND CONVINCED OF THE NEED RESOLUTELY TO PURSUE SUCH EFFORTS,

CONVINCED OF THE IMPORTANCE OF ESTABLISHING, IN PARTICULAR, BETTER MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AMONG PARLIAMENTARIANS AND STRESSING THE USEFUL EXPERIENCE ACQUIRED DURING THE INTER-PARLIAMENTARY CONFERENCES ON EUROPEAN CO-OPERATION AND SECURITY, CONVENED WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION,

RECALLING THAT IN CELEBRATING THIS YEAR THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE END OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR, THE PEOPLES AFFIRM THEIR WILL TO AVOID ANY RISK OF RENEWAL OF SUCH CONFLAGRATIONS,

WELCOMING THE POSITIVE RESULTS SO FAR ACHIEVED AT THE SECOND STAGE OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND CO-OPERATION IN EUROPE (CSCE) IN GENEVA,

1. APPEALS TO THE GOVERNMENTS REPRESENTED AT THE CSCE TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO BRING THE CONFERENCE TO A SUCCESSFUL AND EARLY CONCLUSION AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL POSSIBLE AND CALLS UPON THE PARLIAMENTS OF THE EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND CANADA, AS THE REPRESENTATIVE BODIES OF THE PEOPLES OF THESE COUNTRIES, TO DO EVERYTHING IN THEIR POWER TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS THIS END;

2. URGES THE NATIONAL GROUPS REPRESENTED AT THIS CONFERENCE:

(A) TO TAKE ALL APPROPRIATE STEPS TO ENSURE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN THIS FINAL ACT;

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(B) TO INITIATE OR SUPPORT STEPS WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE PARLIAMENTS AIMING AT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FINDINGS OF THE CSCE AND TO SEE TO IT THAT THESE ARE RAPIDLY AND EFFECTIVELY PUT INTO EFFECT;

(C) REPORT ON THE ACTION TAKEN UNDER SUB-PARAGRAPHS (A) AND (B) ABOVE.

SECURITY

THE CONFERENCE,

DEEPLY CONSCIOUS THAT DETENTE, CO-OPERATION AND SECURITY IN EUROPE IS A CORNERSTONE OF PEACE AND PROSPERITY THROUGHOUT THE WORLD,

EXPRESSING THE WISH THAT EUROPEAN DETENTE WILL DEVELOP INTO A WORLD-WIDE GENERAL PROCESS WHICH, WITH THE EQUAL PARTICIPATION OF ALL COUNTRIES CONCERNED, SHOULD LEAD TO PEACEFUL SOLUTIONS OF INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS,

BEARING IN MIND THE NECESSITY OF CONTINUING TO MAKE SUSTAINED EFFORTS FOR THE PREPARATION BY THE CSCE OF DOCUMENTS WHICH ARE AS COMPLETE AS POSSIBLE, AND PROVIDE A FIRM BASIS AND BROAD PROSPECTS FOR BILATERAL AS WELL AS MULTILATERAL RELATIONS OF COLLABORATION AMONG ALL PARTICIPATING STATES,

1. URGES PARLIAMENTS TO ENCOURAGE THE DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS IN EUROPE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING TEN PRINCIPLES ENDORSED BY THE HELSINKI DECLARATION OF FOREIGN MINISTERS OF JULY 7, 1973, AND CONSISTENT WITH THE PURPOSES AND PRINCIPLES OF THE UNITED NATIONS - PRINCIPLES WHICH ARE OF EQUAL IMPORTANCE AND EACH OF WHICH SHOULD BE APPLIED UNRESERVEDLY BY ALL COUNTRIES, REGARDLESS OF THEIR SOCIAL SYSTEMS, AND INTERPRETED IN THE CONTEXT OF EACH OTHER:

- SOVEREIGN EQUALITY, RESPECT FOR THE RIGHTS INHERENT IN SOVEREIGNTY;

- REFRAINING FROM THE THREAT OR USE OF FORCE;
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- INVIOABILITY OF FRONTIERS;

- TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF STATES;

- PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES;

- NON-INTERVENTION IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS;

- RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS, INCLUDING FREEDOM OF THOUGHT, CONSCIENCE, RELIGION OR BELIEF;

- EQUAL RIGHTS AND SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES;

- CO-OPERATION AMONG STATES;

- FULFILMENT IN GOOD FAITH OF OBLIGATIONS UNDER
INTERNATIONAL LAW;

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2. REQUESTS, WITH THE OBJECT OF PROMOTING THE EFFECTIVE
APPLICATION OF THESE PRINCIPLES, THE GOVERNMENTS,
AFTER THE CLOSE OF THE CSCE AND ACCORDING TO THE
DECISIONS ADOPTED THERE, TO CONTINUE THEIR EFFORTS
TO ELABORATE NEW PROCEDURES AND AN EFFECTIVE SYSTEM
FOR THE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES;

3. WELCOMES RECENT PROGRESS IN MULTILATERAL AND BILATERAL
TALKS ON DISARMAMENT, AND NOTES THAT SUCH EFFORTS,
AIMED AT FURTHER CONCRETE DISARMAMENT MEASURES, WILL
CONTRIBUTE TO STRENGTHENING PEACE AND SECURITY IN EUROPE;

4. INVITES THE PARLIAMENTS AND GOVERNMENTS OF ALL
PARTICIPANT COUNTRIES OF THE CSCE TO STIMULATE
EFFORTS IN THE FIELD OF REDUCTION OF ARMAMENTS AND
ARMED FORCES IN EUROPE AND TO TAKE ACTION FOR THE
ADOPTION AT THE CSCE IN GENEVA OF PRINCIPLES WHICH
WOULD PROTECT THE INTERESTS OF ALL EUROPEAN STATES
IN THE AREA OF SECURITY;

5. CALLS UPON GOVERNMENTS PARTICIPATING IN THE VIENNA
TALKS ON MUTUAL REDUCTION OF FORCES AND ARMAMENTS
AND ASSOCIATED MEASURES IN CENTRAL EUROPE TO

ACCELERATE AGREEMENT ON SUCH REDUCTIONS WITH A VIEW TO IMPROVING THE ATMOSPHERE OF MUTUAL TRUST AND CONFIDENCE;

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6. INVITES GOVERNMENTS TO INTENSIFY EFFORTS FOR THE CESSATION OF THE ARMAMENTS RACE; TO TAKE MEASURES WHICH WOULD LEAD TO DISARMAMENT, PARTICULARLY IN THE NUCLEAR FIELD; TO STIMULATE THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE BROADEST POSSIBLE INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION REGARDING THE USE OF NUCLEAR ENERGY FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES; AND TO TAKE STEPS FOR THE SPEEDIEST POSSIBLE CONVOCAION OF A WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE ENTRUSTED WITH DRAWING UP A PROGRAMME OF ACTION, ON A UNIVERSAL BASIS, DIRECTED AT GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT UNDER STRICT INTERNATIONAL CONTROL; AS WELL AS TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE RESOLUTION ON THIS MATTER ADOPTED BY THE 61ST INTER-PARLIAMENTARY CONFERENCE;

7. CALLS ON THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE CSCE TO REACH AGREEMENT ON DETAILED GUIDELINES FOR PROVIDING ADVANCE NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR MILITARY MANOEUVRES WITHIN EUROPE, AND TO GIVE DETAILED EXAMINATION TO ADDITIONAL "CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES", AS OUTLINED IN THE HELSINKI FINAL ACT;

8. CALLS UPON THE GOVERNMENTS OF ALL EUROPEAN STATES ACTIVELY TO PARTICIPATE IN AND TO SUPPORT THE UNDERTAKING OF A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF THE QUESTION OF NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES IN ALL OF ITS ASPECTS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3261 F (XXIX) OF DECEMBER 9, 1974;

9. NOTES THE GREAT SIGNIFICANCE THAT THE STRENGTHENING OF PEACE AND SECURITY IN EUROPE HAS FOR THE ENSURING OF UNIVERSAL PEACE, PARTICULARLY IN THE ADJACENT REGIONS INCLUDING THE MEDITERRANEAN, AND SUPPORTS THE ELIMINATION OF SOURCES OF TENSION IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF EUROPE, BEARING IN MIND THE CLOSE INTER-RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN EUROPEAN AND MEDITERRANEAN SECURITY;

10. CALLS FOR CONTINUED NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL EFFORTS TO SUPPRESS INTERNATIONAL TERRORIST ACTS AND TO ENSURE PROSECUTION AND PUNISHMENT OF INDIVIDUALS GUILTY OF SUCH ACTS;

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11. CALLS UPON THE PARLIAMENTS AND GOVERNMENTS OF ALL PARTICIPANT COUNTRIES OF THE CSCE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE REALIZATION OF THE RIGHT OF NATIONAL MINORITIES TO THEIR FREE AND EQUAL DEVELOPMENT, IN ORDER TO ENABLE THEM TO BECOME A SIGNIFICANT ELEMENT IN THE STRENGTHENING OF CO-OPERATION BETWEEN NEIGHBOURING PEOPLES;

12. SUPPORTS THE DECISIONS OF THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND CO-OPERATION IN EUROPE WHICH WILL CONTRIBUTE TO FAVOURABLE CONDITIONS FOR THE LARGE-SCALE DEVELOPMENT OF CO-OPERATION AMONG STATES, REGARDLESS OF THEIR SOCIAL SYSTEM IN ALL FIELDS. IN THE COURSE OF DEEPENING AND IMPROVING SUCH CO-OPERATION, NEW, PEACEFUL RELATIONS AMONG STATES IN EUROPE WILL BE GRADUALLY EXTENDED AND STRENGTHENED, AND PREREQUISITES WILL BE CREATED FOR OVERCOMING THE CONTINENT'S DIVISION INTO OPPOSED MILITARY AND POLITICAL GROUPINGS AND FOR CONVERTING EUROPE INTO A CONTINENT OF LASTING AND RELIABLE PEACE.

ECONOMIC RELATIONS

THE CONFERENCE,

CONSIDERING THAT THE DEVELOPMENT OF ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION IS A FACTOR OF DETENTE AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY,

PROCEEDING FROM THE FACT THAT THE CONDITIONS FOR THIS CO-OPERATION WILL IMPROVE AS PEACE AND SECURITY BECOME MORE STABLE AND AS THE POLICY OF PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE AND CO-OPERATION AMONG STATES WITH DIFFERENT ECONOMIC SYSTEMS BECOMES INCREASINGLY EFFICIENT,

WELCOMING THE CONSIDERABLE PROGRESS WHICH HAS ALREADY BEEN MADE DURING THE SECOND STAGE OF THE CSCE IN DRAFTING FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AND WHICH PROVIDES PROOF THAT IT IS POSSIBLE TO AGREE MULTILATERALLY ON RECOMMENDATIONS DESIGNED TO GIVE GREATER EFFECTIVE VALUE TO EXISTING FACTS AND TO EXPLOIT NEW POSSIBILITIES TO MUTUAL ADVANTAGE,

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NOTING WITH SATISFACTION THAT THE ALREADY EXISTING CONCRETE RECOMMENDATIONS ARE ORIENTED TOWARDS AN INTENSIFICATION AND AN EXPANSION OF CO-OPERATION IN TRADE, INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND OTHER AREAS TO

CREATE THE MOST FAVOURABLE CONDITIONS FOR EXPANDING, IN THE INTEREST OF ALL, THE VOLUME AND FORMS OF ECONOMIC RELATIONS AMONG STATES WITH DIFFERENT ECONOMIC SYSTEMS,

STRESSING THE IMPORTANCE OF ESTABLISHING RELATIONS BASED ON PERFECT EQUALITY OF RIGHTS AMONG ALL NATIONS, ON THE RESPECT FOR THE RIGHT OF EVERY PEOPLE TO BE THE SOLE MASTER OF ITS NATIONAL RESOURCES AND TO DECIDE INDEPENDENTLY ON THEIR UTILIZATION,

HEEDFUL OF THE WORK ALREADY CARRIED OUT IN THESE FIELDS BY EXISTING INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND RESPECTING EXISTING BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL OBLIGATIONS,

INVITES THE PARLIAMENTS AND GOVERNMENTS:

(A) TO MAKE EFFORTS TO DEVELOP MUTUAL CO-OPERATION, ON THE BASIS OF EQUALITY AND COMMUNITY OF INTERESTS TO THE BENEFIT OF ALL THE COUNTRIES OF EUROPE, WHILE ELIMINATING OBSTACLES WHICH STAND IN ITS WAY;

(B) TO INTENSIFY THE JOINT ENDEAVOURS OF EUROPEAN STATES FOR THE SOLUTION OF THE SIGNIFICANT ECONOMIC PROBLEMS CONFRONTING EUROPE AND THE WORLD IN GENERAL, BOTH AS REGARDS RAW MATERIALS, AGRICULTURE AND FOOD AND ALSO THE CREATION OF NEW, MORE JUST AND RATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS IN THE WORLD, AS WELL AS LONG-TERM, LARGE-SCALE CO-OPERATION AND THE REALIZATION OF BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL PROJECTS ON A COMPENSATIONAL BASIS;

(C) TO PURSUE NEGOTIATIONS WITH A VIEW TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STABLE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY SYSTEM, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DECISIONS ADOPTED BY THE INTER-PARLIAMENTARY COUNCIL AT ITS MEETING IN GENEVA IN THE AUTUMN OF 1973;

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(D) TO PROMOTE STRICT ENERGY-SAVING MEASURES AND CO-OPERATE IN RESEARCH TO FIND ECONOMICALLY FEASIBLE ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OF ENERGY, PARTICULARLY THE DEVELOPMENT OF NON-POLLUTING AND INEXHAUSTIBLE SOURCES, SUCH AS HYDRO-ELECTRIC, WIND, SOLAR AND OTHER SIMILAR SOURCES OF ENERGY;

(E) TO INSTITUTE BROAD ALL-EUROPEAN SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AND TO TAKE MEASURES WHICH WOULD FACILITATE THE PRACTICAL UTILIZATION OF THE RESULTS OF RESEARCH, ESPECIALLY IN

- FACILITATING PATENT CO-OPERATION,

- HARMONIZING STANDARDS,

- EXPANDING CO-OPERATION AMONG SCIENTISTS AND
RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS;

(F) TO INTENSIFY AND PROVIDE FOR THE EXCHANGE OF
INFORMATION AND FOR OTHER MEASURES AMONG THE
COUNTRIES, ACCORDING TO THEIR POTENTIALITIES AND
POSSIBILITIES, ON ENDEAVOURS TO CHECK INFLATION
AND REDUCE UNEMPLOYMENT, SINCE THE GOALS OF
DETENTE CANNOT BE ATTAINED WITHOUT A MORE LASTING
AND STABLE ECONOMIC GROWTH OF THE EUROPEAN COUNTRIES
AND WITHOUT THE FURTHER EXPANSION OF ECONOMIC
CO-OPERATION AMONG THEM;

(G) TO PROMOTE OVERALL CO-OPERATION WITH THE
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ON THE BASIS OF EQUAL RIGHTS,
JUSTICE AND MUTUAL ADVANTAGE, AND ESPECIALLY TO
SEEK WAYS AND MEANS OF SOLVING THE FOOD PROBLEM
IN THESE COUNTRIES;

(H) TO PROMOTE THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE LESSER
DEVELOPED EUROPEAN REGIONS AND COUNTRIES WHERE
PRIMARY PRODUCTS OR MANPOWER ARE PLENTIFUL AND
TO IMPROVE THE CONDITIONS OF MIGRANT WORKERS,
PARTICULARLY SEASONAL WORKERS SO THAT THEY RECEIVE
THE SAME TREATMENT AS THE WORKERS OF THE HOST COUNTRY;
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(I) TO TAKE MEASURES CONCERNING TRADE, FINANCIAL AND CREDIT POLICY WITH A VIEW TO MORE EQUITABLE RELATIONS, TO REDUCING CUSTOMS AND OTHER BARRIERS, TO IMPROVING THE GENERALIZED PREFERENCE SYSTEM, TO PROMOTING INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATION AND BUSINESS-TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AND TO FACILITATING THE TRANSFER OF FINANCIAL MEANS, KNOWLEDGE AND TECHNOLOGY;

(J) TO HOLD CONSULTATIONS RELEVANT TO IMPORTANT INFRASTRUCTURAL UNDERTAKINGS IN TRANSPORT AS A MEANS OF INTEGRATION AND CREATION OF A COMMON EUROPEAN NETWORK;

(K) TO SUPPORT INITIATIVES AND ACTIONS IN REGARD TO CO-OPERATION ON THE PROTECTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE HUMAN ENVIRONMENT WHICH ARE UNDERTAKEN AT THE INTERNATIONAL, NATIONAL, REGIONAL AND SUB-REGIONAL LEVELS;

(L) TO MAKE USE OF THE EXPERIENCES AND POSSIBILITIES IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF MUTUAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION WHICH ARE EXTENDED TO THEM IN THIS RESPECT BY THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORGANIZATIONS, AND PARTICULARLY BY THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE;

(M) STRESSES THE PART TO BE PLAYED BY PARLIAMENTS
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IN THE SPHERE OF ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AMONG STATES AND, IN THIS CONNECTION, APPRECIATES THE ORGANIZATION IN BUCHAREST NEXT MAY, UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION, OF A SYMPOSIUM ON "A NEW SYSTEM OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS".

CO-OPERATION IN THE AREAS OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION AND CULTURE, AS WELL AS EXCHANGES OF PERSONS AND INFORMATION

THE CONFERENCE,

CONVINCED THAT FREER HUMAN CONTACTS, THE SOLUTION OF HUMANITARIAN QUESTIONS, THE EXPANSION OF THE FREE FLOW OF INFORMATION IN CONFORMITY WITH THE PRINCIPLES OF INTER-STATE RELATIONS, AND EXCHANGES AND CO-OPERATION IN THE SPHERE OF CULTURE, SCIENCE AND EDUCATION CONTRIBUTE TO MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AMONG PEOPLES AND TO THE SAFEGUARDING OF PEACE IN EUROPE AND CONSEQUENTLY THROUGHOUT THE WORLD,

EMPHASIZES PARTICULARLY THE IMPORTANCE OF PROMOTING CO-OPERATION IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS AND TAKING EFFECTIVE ACTION TO:

A. CONTACTS AMONG PEOPLE

(A) FACILITATE CONTACTS ON THE BASIS OF FAMILY TIES;

(B) PROMOTE AND EXPEDITE THE REUNIFICATION OF FAMILIES SEEKING TO BE REUNITED;

(C) FACILITATE MARRIAGES BETWEEN CITIZENS OF THE STATES REPRESENTED AT THE CSCE AND THE FREE CHOICE OF DOMICILE FOR SPOUSES AND THEIR CHILDREN IN ONE OF THE STATES IN WHICH EITHER OF THE SPOUSES HAS HIS OR HER PLACE OF RESIDENCE;

(D) PROMOTE FREER MOVEMENT OF NATIONALS OF STATES TO OR FROM OTHER STATES;

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(E) PROMOTE TOURISM AND EXCHANGE PROGRAMMES;

B. EDUCATION

(A) IMPROVE CO-OPERATION IN EDUCATION AND SCIENCE THROUGH INCREASED CONTACTS AND AGREEMENTS BETWEEN UNIVERSITIES AND RESEARCH INSTITUTES AND THROUGH DIRECT CONTACTS BETWEEN EDUCATORS AND SCIENTISTS AND GOVERNMENTAL AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS;

(B) ENSURE FREER ACCESS TO EDUCATIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTIONS FOR STUDENTS, TEACHING STAFF AND SCIENTISTS FROM OTHER STATES;

(C) ENCOURAGE THE AWARD OF MORE GRANTS TO SCIENTISTS, TEACHING STAFF AND STUDENTS AND PROMOTE THE STUDY OF LANGUAGES AND CIVILIZATIONS;

(D) INCREASE THE EXCHANGE OF EXPERIENCE AND INFORMATION ON TEACHING METHODS IN SCHOOLS, UNIVERSITIES AND FOR ADULT EDUCATION, AND INCREASE THE EXCHANGE OF TEACHING MATERIALS;

(E) PROMOTE THE EXCHANGE OF TEACHERS AND STUDENTS AND LINK THE STUDY OF LANGUAGES WITH KNOWLEDGE OF THE CULTURAL, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC LIFE OF OTHER PEOPLES;

(F) TAKE MEASURES TO SOLVE THE PROBLEMS OF COMPARABILITY AND RECOGNITION OF THE EQUIVALENCE OF SCIENTIFIC DEGREES AND DIPLOMAS, AND TO ATTAIN MUTUAL RECOGNITION OF DOCUMENTS ON EDUCATION, SCIENTIFIC DEGREES AND TITLES ON THE BASIS OF BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL INTER-STATE AGREEMENTS OR ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN UNIVERSITIES AND OTHER HIGHER EDUCATIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC ESTABLISHMENTS:

(G) ENCOURAGE EVERY POSSIBILITY FOR THE CONTRIBUTION OF EDUCATION TO INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING, PARTICULARLY FOR YOUTH, ESPECIALLY THROUGH THE UNCLASSIFIED

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ELABORATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF TEACHING PROGRAMMES TO PROMOTE HUMAN VALUES, PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING;

(H) PROMOTE CO-OPERATION IN THE EDUCATION OF MIGRANT WORKERS AND THEIR CHILDREN, AND PARTICULARLY ENSURE THE RIGHT OF THESE CHILDREN TO RECEIVE INSTRUCTION IN THEIR NATIVE LANGUAGE AND ON THEIR NATIONAL CULTURE;

(I) ENSURE CONDITIONS FOR THE EDUCATION OF NATIONAL MINORITIES IN THEIR OWN LANGUAGE AND ABOUT THEIR OWN CULTURE IN ORDER TO ENABLE THEM TO BECOME A SIGNIFICANT ELEMENT IN STRENGTHENING CO-OPERATION BETWEEN PEOPLES;

C. SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

(A) PROMOTE CO-OPERATION IN ESTABLISHING COMMON RESEARCH PROJECTS AND IN DEVELOPING SUITABLE AGREEMENTS FOR CO-ORDINATED RESEARCH;

(B) PROMOTE CO-OPERATION IN THE EXCHANGE OF TECHNOLOGY AND OF NEW TECHNOLOGICAL ACHIEVEMENTS TO ACCELERATE THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE EUROPEAN AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES;

(C) CO-OPERATE IN ESTABLISHING A MORE EFFECTIVE SYSTEM OF DOCUMENTATION AND INFORMATION ON THE RESULTS OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL RESEARCH, AND IN CREATING A EUROPEAN SYSTEM OF SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION AS A SUB-SYSTEM OF THE WORLD UNISIST PROGRAMME;

D. CULTURE

(A) PROMOTE MUTUAL KNOWLEDGE OF, RESPECT FOR AND FREER ACCESS TO CULTURAL EVENTS AND WORKS FROM OTHER COUNTRIES;

(C) DEVELOP AND IMPROVE RELATIONS BETWEEN GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES AT THE BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL
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LEVELS, MAKING USE OF EXISTING INTERNATIONAL MECHANISMS SUCH AS UNESCO, AND BETWEEN NON-GOVERNMENTAL BODIES AND PERSONS CONCERNED WITH CULTURAL AFFAIRS;

(C) PROMOTE BROADER DISSEMINATION OF FOREIGN PUBLICATIONS AND BOOKS, FOR EXAMPLE, BY THE SETTING UP, THROUGH AGREEMENT AMONGST THE GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED, OF READING ROOMS FOR FOREIGN WORKS;

(D) INCREASE AND FACILITATE INTERNATIONAL CONTACTS AMONG PERSONS ENGAGED IN CULTURAL ACTIVITIES;

(E) PROMOTE CULTURAL CO-OPERATION THROUGH THE MUTUAL EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON CULTURAL ACHIEVEMENTS, AND THROUGH INTERNATIONAL ART, FILM, THEATRE AND CONCERT PROGRAMMES, BOOK FAIRS AND EXHIBITIONS, JOINT PROJECTS IN THE SPHERE OF THE PRESERVATION OF HISTORIC MONUMENTS (WELCOMING THE EXAMPLE OF SUCH INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITY PROVIDED BY THE CONGRESS IN AMSTERDAM OF THE "EUROPEAN ARCHITECTURAL HERITAGE YEAR - 1975"), AS WELL AS THROUGH CO-PRODUCTION AND EXCHANGE OF FILMS, RADIO AND TELEVISION PROGRAMMES;

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E. INFORMATION

(A) IMPROVE THE DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION BY ALL MEANS (E.G. ORAL AND PRINTED INFORMATION, INFORMATION THROUGH FILM, RADIO AND TELEVISION) AND IMPROVE ACCESS TO INFORMATION, WITH THE INTENT OF PROMOTING INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING AND CONFIDENCE;

(B) INCREASE CO-OPERATION BETWEEN JOURNALISTS' ASSOCIATIONS, NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES, RADIO AND TELEVISION STATIONS;

(C) IMPROVE WORKING CONDITIONS FOR JOURNALISTS IN PRESS, RADIO AND TELEVISION;

(D) PROMOTE A GREATER SENSE OF THE RESPONSIBILITY OF MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES, ESPECIALLY IN BROADCASTING, IN EXPANDING THEIR ACTIVITIES WITH A VIEW TO PROMOTING PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP AMONG NATIONS.

F. HUMAN RIGHTS

(A) ENSURE RESPECT FOR THE PRINCIPLES OF THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS, OF THE INTERNATIONAL COVENANTS ON HUMAN RIGHTS, ADOPTED BY THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN 1966, AS WELL AS OF OTHER
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UNIVERSALLY ACCEPTED INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTS CONCERNING HUMAN RIGHTS BY WHICH STATES CONSIDER THEMSELVES BOUND;

(B) ENDORSE THE OBSERVANCE OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR (1975) WITH THE HOPE THAT THERE SHOULD BE EXPANDED CONTACTS BETWEEN WOMEN OF THE VARIOUS NATIONS OF THE WORLD IN THE PROMOTION OF THE LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS OF WOMEN, AND URGE THE RESPECTIVE PARLIAMENTS TO TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION TO ASSURE THE EQUAL RIGHTS AND PREROGATIVES TO WHICH WOMEN ARE ENTITLED.

FURTHER INTER-PARLIAMENTARY ACTIVITIES IN THE FIELD OF CO-OPERATION AND SECURITY IN EUROPE

THE CONFERENCE,

RECALLING THE RESOLUTION TAKEN BY THE INTER-PARLIAMENTARY COUNCIL IN ABIDJAN IN APRIL 1973, CONCERNING FURTHER ACTIVITIES OF THE INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION IN THE FIELD OF CO-OPERATION AND SECURITY IN EUROPE,

1. RECOMMENDS TO THE NATIONAL GROUPS OF THE INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION, TO THE PARLIAMENTS OF THE EUROPEAN STATES AND THOSE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND CANADA, AS WELL AS TO THE VARIOUS EXISTING EUROPEAN PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLIES, TO INTENSIFY BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL MUTUAL CONTACTS AND THE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION AND VIEWS ON ACTIVITIES IN THE FIELD OF ALL-EUROPEAN CO-OPERATION AND THE STRENGTHENING OF SECURITY IN EUROPE, INCLUDING THE HOLDING OF SEMINARS OR ROUND-TABLE DISCUSSIONS ON SPECIFIC ASPECTS OF EUROPEAN CO-OPERATION AND SECURITY, AND TO CONSIDER AND TAKE ALL APPROPRIATE MEASURES LIKELY TO PROMOTE THEIR MUTUAL CO-OPERATION;

2. INVITES THE INTER-PARLIAMENTARY COUNCIL:

(A) TO RESERVE THE NECESSARY TIME, DURING THE UNCLASSIFIED

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INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION'S BI-ANNUAL MEETINGS, WITH A VIEW TO ENABLING THE NATIONAL GROUPS OF THE EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICAN AND CANADA TO CONSULT ONE ANOTHER AND, IN PARTICULAR, TO ASSESS THE PROGRESS MADE IN IMPLEMENTING THE FINDINGS OF THE CSCE AS WELL AS THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE HELSINKI AND BELGRADE INTER-PARLIAMENTARY CONFERENCES;

(B) TO ESTABLISH, IF NECESSARY, AFTER AN APPROPRIATE

LAPSE OF TIME, A TEMPORARY AD HOC STUDY COMMITTEE
ON THE SUBJECT OF EUROPEAN CO-OPERATION AND SECURITY;

3. CONSIDERS THAT THE GROUPS CONCERNED SHOULD THEN STUDY
THE FEASIBILITY OF RECOMMENDING TO THE COUNCIL THE
CONVOCATION OF A NEW EUROPEAN CONFERENCE ON AN
AD HOC BASIS, IN ORDER TO CONSOLIDATE THE RESULTS OF
THE CSCE, ON THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THERE BE PREVIOUS
AGREEMENT ON AN AGENDA WHICH IS BOTH SPECIFIC AND
SUITABLE FOR EFFECTIVE PARLIAMENTARY ACTION.

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